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From:

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#### Dear Examiner Maldonado:

In accordance with your request, attached please find the IDS filed on September 25, 2001. Also, attached please find a post card which indicates that the Office received the IDS together with Form PTO-1449 and references.

It should be noted that the IDS was originally filed in the parent application and the IDS was filed in this application on the filing date. Also, the Request for Return of Form PfO-1449 was filed on July 15, 2004. Thus, the Form PTO-1449 should have been returned before, or together with, the issuance of the Notice of Allowance dated May 25, 2005.

Attachments: Information Disclosure Statement dated September 25, 2001; PTO 1449; JP H9-181269 with Abstract (Note: US Patent No. 5,759,889 is the English counterpart reference)

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case. SX /F6

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In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of S. N. 09/288,302:

Narumi OHKAWA et al.

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 were made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/288,302.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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